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1. FURTHER TO REF A, IVORY COAST CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE JUST PUBLISHED REPORT, FIRST EMBASSY HAS SEEN THUS FAR, THAT BRAZIL IS ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE PURCHASE OF 400,000 BAGS OF IVORY COAST COFFEE, ACCORDING TO RUMORS IN INDUSTRY CIRCLES IN NEW YORK.

2. ARTICLE STATES BRAZIL HAS ALREADY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH ANGOLA TO PURCHASE 500,000 TO 800,000 MT OF ANGOLAN COFFEE IN EXCHANGE FOR AGRICULTURAL GOODS.

3. ARTICLE COMMENTS THAT NEW YORK MARKET SPECIALISTS GENERALLY BELIEVE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR BRAZILIANS TO OBTAIN IVORIAN COFFEE (POSSIBLY IMPLYING IVORY COAST'S OBLIGATIONS TO TRADITIONAL

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4. COMMENT. THE APPEARANCE OF THIS ARTICLE TENDS TO CONFIRM
EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS REPORT ON IVORIAN OFFICIAL OPINION REGARDING
BRAZIL'S ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE IVORIAN COFFEE. END COMMENT.
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